

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: John F. Porter

Confirmation No. 7560

Serial No. 10/696,751

Examiner: Maki, Steven D.

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Group Art Unit: 1733

For: Methods of Making Smooth Reinforced Cementitious Boards

M.S. Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

**Introductory Comments**

The application hereof was published as US 2004/0084127. This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2006. Please consider the following remarks and amendments.

Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.